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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

Converted Gorkiy SAM Site B18-2 to Gorkiy SAM Site B18-5.

COMMENT: This was the first SA-2 site in the Soviet Union to be converted to an SA-5 site. The photograph below clearly shows the SA-5 launch positions within the SA-2 site. However, the tracking and guidance facility is positioned outside of the SA-2 SAM facility and is separately secured (See photo on back). The purpose of this conversion probably was to use the SA-2 site signature as a means of deception.

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LOCATION(S)

GORKIY SAM SITE B18-5, USSR

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